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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. RE IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS, VO REPORTS THAT NON-PREFERENCE IS CURRENT EXCEPT FOR THE USUAL EXCEPTIONS (CHINA, PHILIPPINES, ETC). VO SAYS YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BULLETIN FOR JANUARY BY NOW, BUT THEY ARE POUCHING ANOTHER COPY TO CLIFF GROSS.
2. IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO SEND A CABLE IN THE FRONT CHANNEL SHOWING CONTINUING EMBASSY FOLLOW-UP ON THE IRINA MCCLELLAN CASE.
3. IT LOOKS AS IF THE MAGEE CANDIDACY FOR SIMONS' JOB IS NOT MAKING HEADWAY. PERSONNEL HAS PROPOSED AN IDEA WHICH APPEALS TO US. IT WOULD BE TO PUT DICK COMBS INTO TOM'S JOB AND SEND MARK RAMEE OUT AS CHIEF OF POLITICAL/INTERNAL.

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HOW DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?

4. WE MADE BASICALLY THE SAME POINTS TO AMBASSADOR CARGO THAT YOU RAISE IN MOSCOW 110 AND MADE SOME HEADWAY OVER PREVIOUS DRAFTS, BUT THE REPORT IS NOW IN FINAL AND NO FURTHER SUGGESTIONS ARE BEING ENTERTAINED. WE MADE ANOTHER TRY AT HIM TODAY USING YOUR ARGUMENTS, WHICH WE

WILL USE AGAIN IN COMMENTING ON THE REPORT.

5. YOU WILL HAVE NOTED THE LUNCHEON YESTERDAY, WHICH WAS
THE MEANING OF MY CRYPTIC PARA 9 IN STATE 000582. NO
READOUT YET, BUT THE OBJECTIVE WAS MERELY TO LISTEN.
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